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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

HIROFUMI MURATANI :

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV APPLICATION :

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: CODE GENERATING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE DETECTING
METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, AND WATERMARK EMBEDDING UNIT
AND WATERMARK DETECTING UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified divisional
application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.